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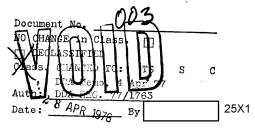
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- 2. A gigantic munitions depot was lessted in a forest about thirty kilomotors southwest of Chistopel (55°20'N; 50°35'E) in 1943. The depot was nestly underground and was composed of hells which were ten to fifteen neters below the ground level and connected with each other by galleries. The comp also contained a large depot for raw powder in a forly square meter basin which was four meters deep. A water conduit made it possible to flood the basin in a few seconds.
- 2. A field railway brought munitions to Chistopel from factories in Telebuga (55°45'N; 52°5'N) and in Bugulma (54°40'N; 52°40'N). The two factories are consucted directly with the camp by lines which pass through Chistopel.

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